



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
SCHADE et al.

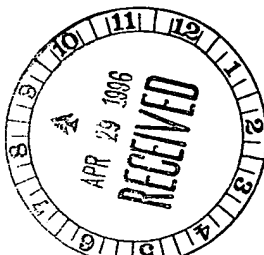
Group Art Unit: 1505

Serial No. 08/325,219

Examiner: Cheng

Filed: October 21, 1994

For: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG-CHAIN
COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS THICKENERS
OR DISPERSANT



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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the office action of January 17, 1996, kindly
amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following claim.

--17. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition as defined in
claim 10 and containing as a thickener or dispersant an effective
amount of a copolymer obtained by free-radical polymerization of
(A) as 50-99.9% by weight of an olefinically unsaturated C₃-C₅-
monocarboxylic acid; (B) 0.1-50% by weight of one or more long-
chain compounds with isolated C-C multiple bonds from the group
comprising (1) mono- or polyunsaturated C₈-C₃₀- monocarboxylic
acids, (2) mono- or polyunsaturated aliphatic C₈-C₃₀- amines, (3)
mono- or polyunsaturated C₈-C₃₀-alcohols, (4) C₁₀-C₂₅- alkyl vinyl
ethers, and (5) terminal or internal C₁₆-C₃₀-alkenes; (C) 0-49.9% by
weight of other copolymerizable monomers; and (D) 0-10% by weight
of one or more compounds with at least two olefinically unsaturated
groups in the molecule as crosslinkers.--